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In re Application of: Masataka NISHIKAWA et al.) Confirmation No.: Unassigned

Application No.: NEW) Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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For: READER FOR IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC TEST, CARTRIDGE
APPLICABLE TO THIS, AND SYSTEM FOR EXAMINING
IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC TEST PIECE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.